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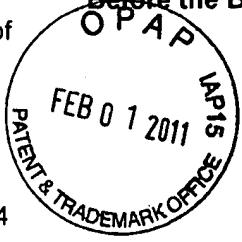
In re Patent Application of

DAIROKU et al.

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